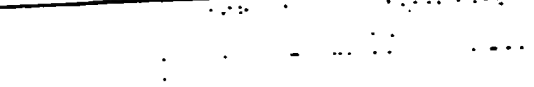


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Figure 1

Figure 1 consists of two parts. The top part shows a schematic diagram of a rectangular plate with dimensions \$L\$ and \$H\$. A coordinate system \$(x, y)\$ is defined with the origin at the bottom-left corner. The plate is divided into four quadrants by the \$x\$ and \$y\$ axes. The bottom-right quadrant is shaded. The bottom edge is labeled \$y=0\$, the right edge is labeled \$x=L\$, and the top edge is labeled \$y=H\$. The left edge is labeled \$x=0\$. The bottom-left corner is labeled \$(0,0)\$. The bottom-right corner is labeled \$(L,0)\$. The top-right corner is labeled \$(L,H)\$. The top-left corner is labeled \$(0,H)\$. The bottom edge is also labeled \$y=0\$.

The bottom part of Figure 1 shows a plot of the function \$f(x,y)\$ over the domain \$[0,L] \times [0,H]\$. The horizontal axis is labeled \$x\$ and ranges from 0 to \$L\$. The vertical axis is labeled \$y\$ and ranges from 0 to \$H\$. The plot shows a smooth, curved surface representing the function \$f(x,y)\$. The surface is highest at the bottom-right corner \$(L,0)\$ and lowest at the top-left corner \$(0,H)\$. The surface is concave up in both directions.

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